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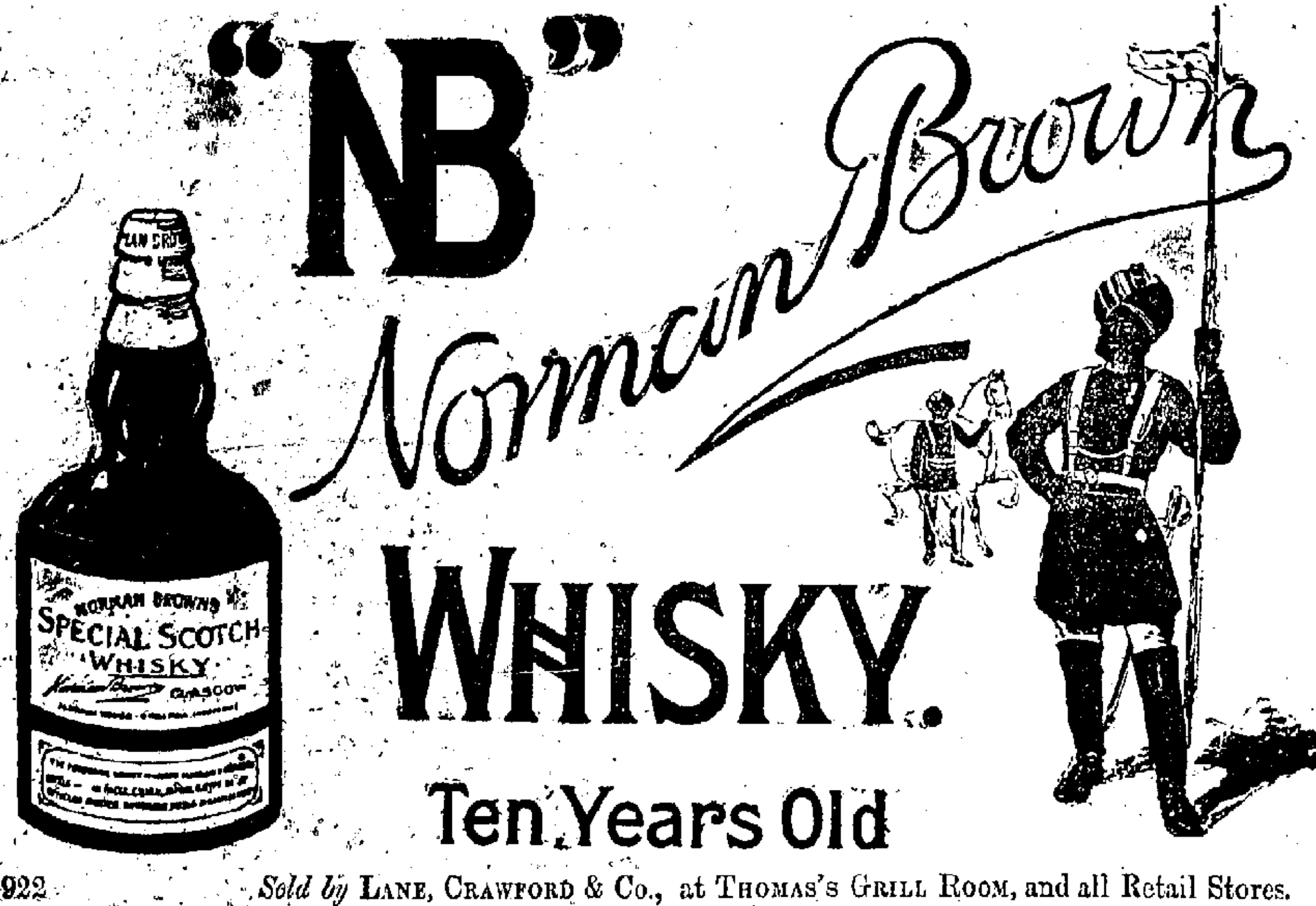
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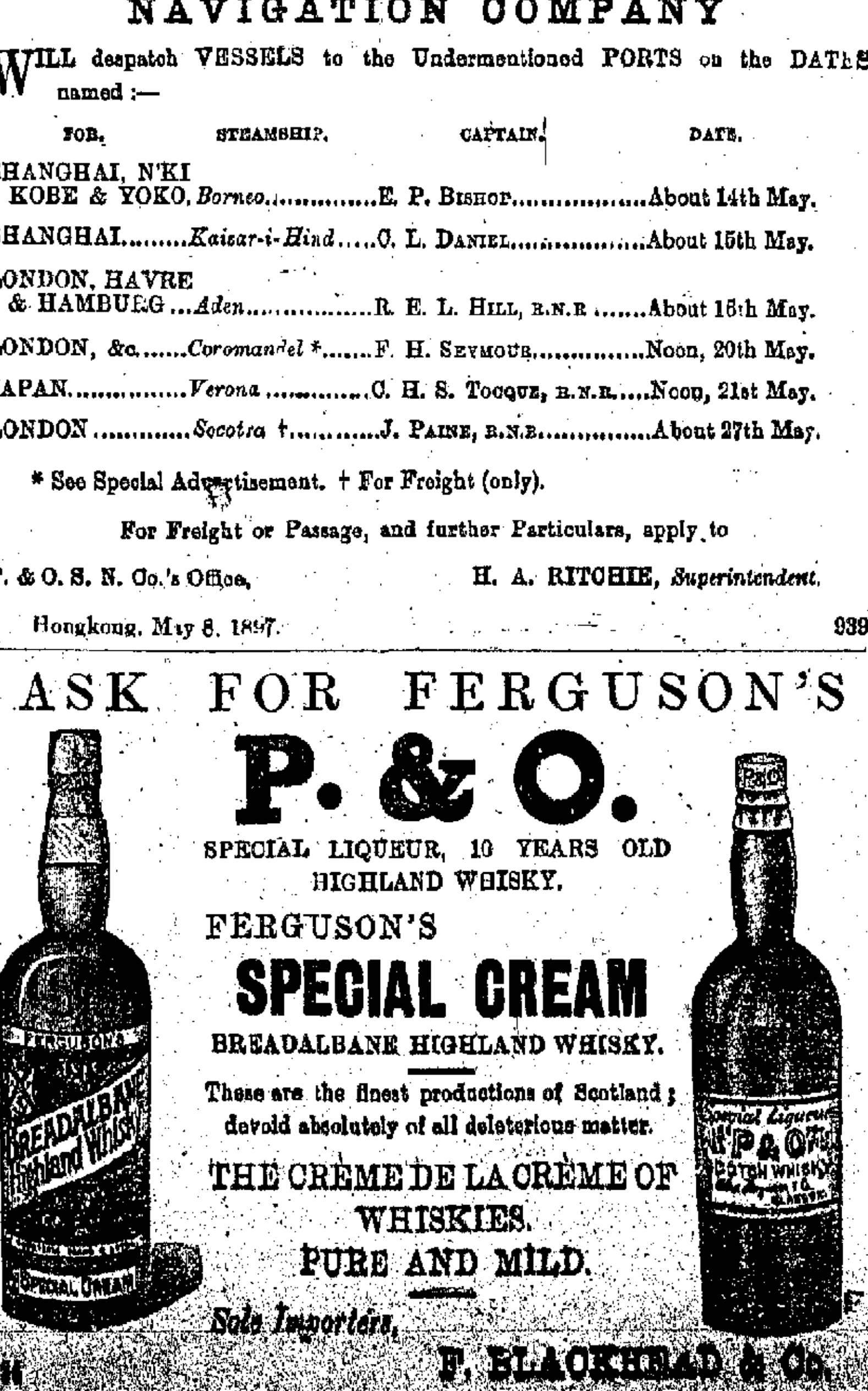
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Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 778

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Hongkong, May 10, 1897. 945

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1897. 849

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Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 850

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Hongkong, May 10, 1897. 952

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Hongkong, May 7, 1897. 933

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Chelgira,

Captain R. CASS, will be

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Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 986

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Captain ROBIN, will be

despatched as above on

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Hongkong, May 1, 1897. 885

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Captain JACKSON, will be

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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City of Peking (via S'hai, N'aki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)...

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THURSDAY, May 20, at noon.

TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

SATURDAY, June 26, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's direct connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 903

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI,

EGYPT, MARSEILLES,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

TO-MORROW, the 12th May,

Noon, the Company's Steamship

PAQUEBOTS, SEBIL, and CARGO,

will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via

Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places in Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 865

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S.S. COROMANDEL, Captain F. H. SERRAVALLO, carrying Her Majesty's

Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, (via BOMBAY), etc., on

THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHEY,

Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 930

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